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MONTANA REPERTORY THEATRE HIRES CAST MEMBERS FOR 1980 SEASON

MISSOULA--

Steve Wing, managing director of the Montana Repertory Theatre, has announced that cast members have been hired for the 1980 season, which will open in Missoula on Feb. 13, 1980.

Five actors and two actresses were selected from among hundreds of professionals who auditioned for the MRT in New York and Seattle last August and September. The actors are all New York-based, and the two actresses were auditioned in Seattle.

Among the five actors is a range of professional acting experiences which includes Broadway and off-Broadway productions, both the National and the New York Shakespeare Festivals, and film and television work ("An Unmarried Woman," "Hawaii Five-O," and "Fantasy Island"). Besides acting in the two major productions this season in Missoula and on tour, company members will conduct workshops for high school and community groups on specialized stage skills such as mime, stage dueling, auditioning, techniques of stage and film acting. While in Missoula, one actor in the company will perform a one-man show, BOZ, based upon the life of Charles Dickens. He played the title role in the play on a recent tour of the United States.

The company, all members of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States, will arrive in Missoula in January when rehearsals will begin for the 1980 plays: COUNT DRACULA and A SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS. The cast is under contract with Montana Repertory

Theatre through May 1980.

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Montana Repertory Theatre is the only professional touring company of its kind in the West and is home-based in Missoula at the University of Montana. MRT will tour four states, including Montana, from February through May 1980.

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